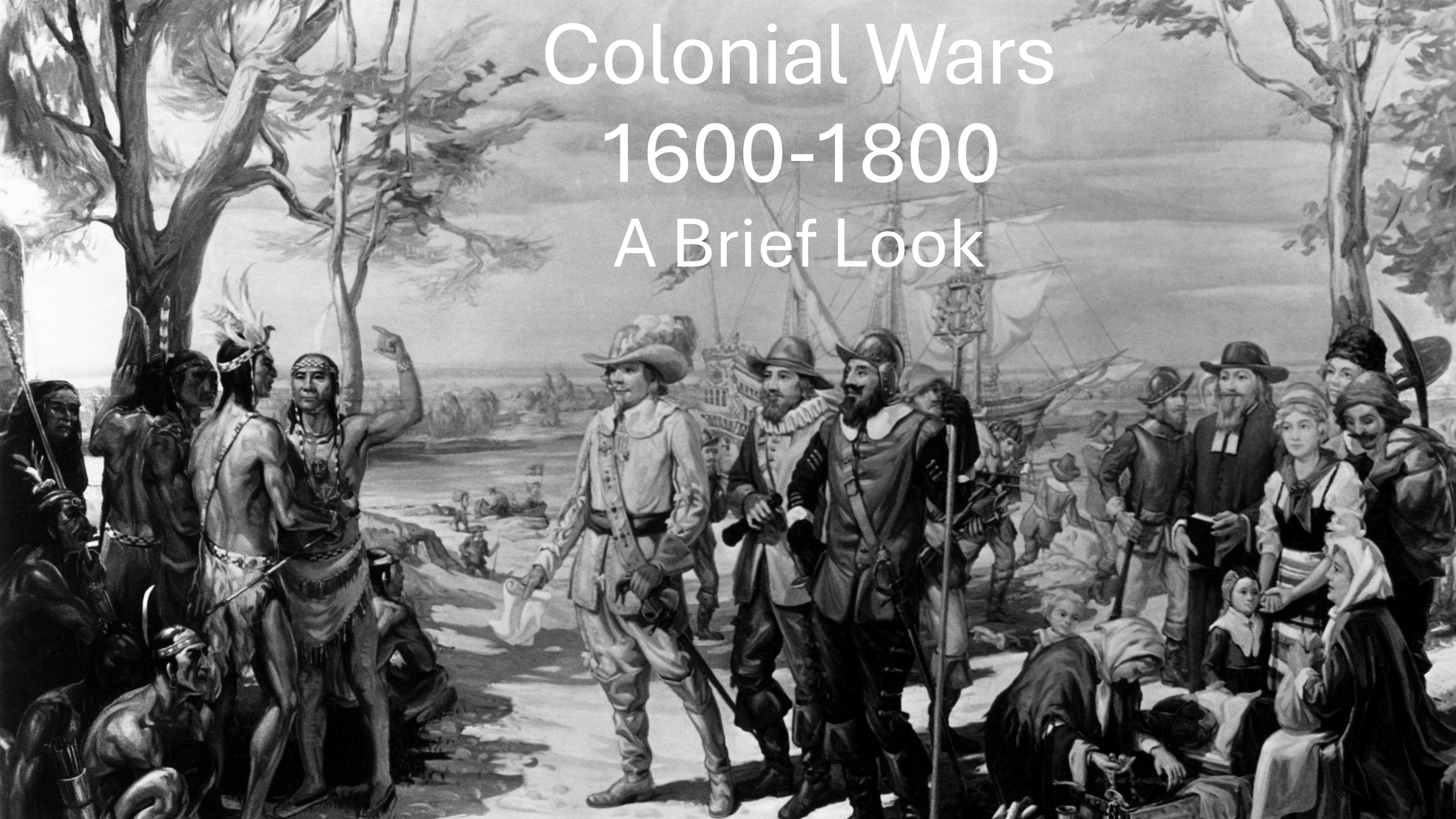


Colonial Wars 1600-1800 A Brief Look



When we think of the early Colonies; Plymouth, Jamestown, and others come to mind. But what caused all the friction between the native indigenous inhabitants and the arrival of colonists?

The early puritans who landed at Plymouth struck a peace with local tribes as a mutual aid agreement with each other. Trade was established with local tribes. Protection from other warring tribes allowed both Puritans and Native Indigenous members to be safe.

However, this could only last so long as more and more people moved onto the new world. Friction would exist as basic philosophies between the Europeans and the Native tribes over land, trade, and hunting. Not to mention European Countries exerted their influence into the regions.

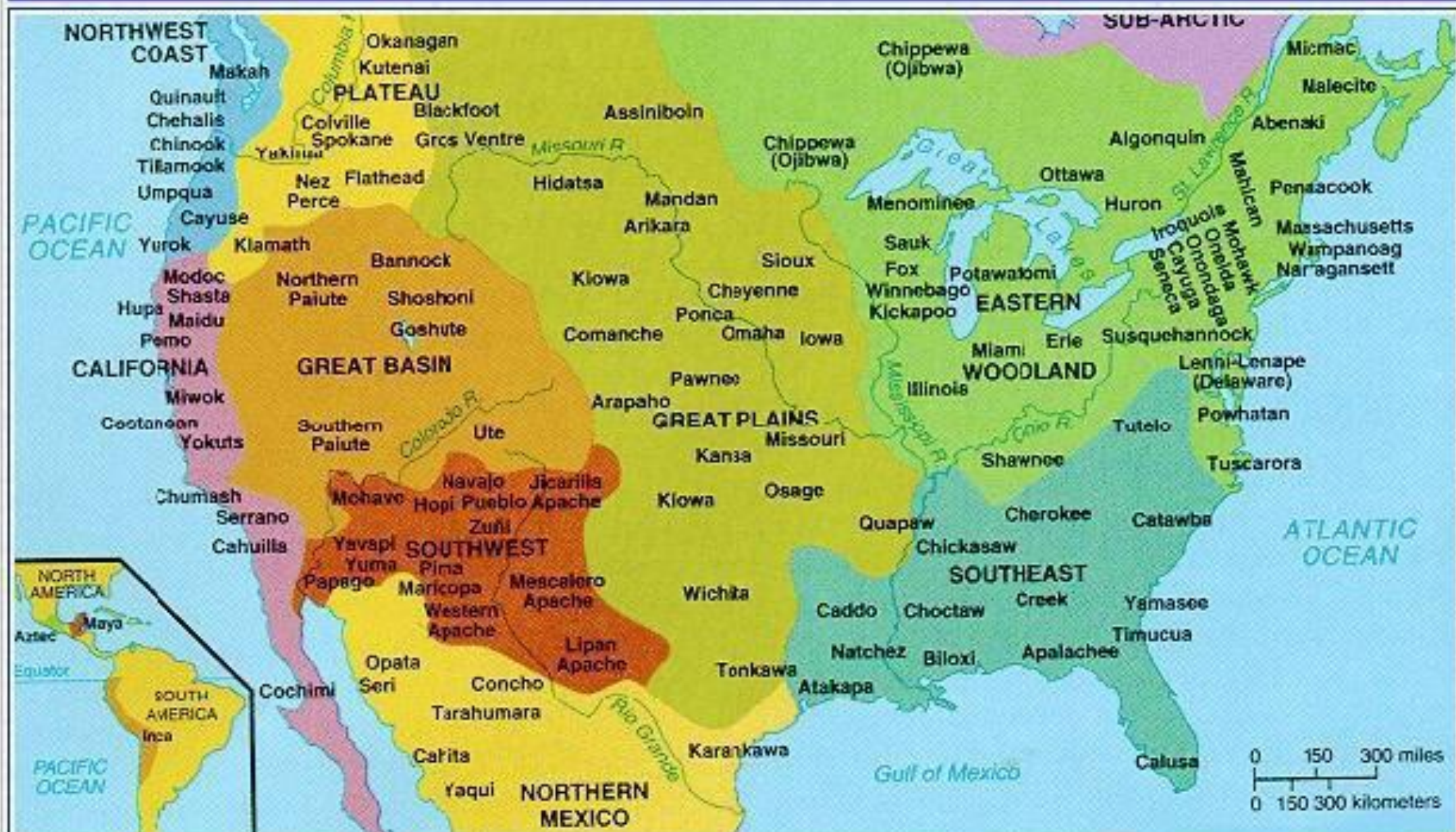
There were competing interests between Britain, Spain, France, and others for resources and wealth in the new world.

While Spain focused on the Caribbean and what is now Mexico, France was initiating trade with the indigenous tribes in the Northern Colonies extending west toward the Mississippi River. Fur and other commodities were being traded.

The British established colonies along the eastern seaboard. It provided a relief to British insurrections to ship the prisoners to the new world to work. The colonies were to provide additional raw materials for the British.

Yet, as more and more people arrived, boundaries were being expanded by the Colonists. Indigenous tribes were being pushed out of their ancestral lands.

The First Americans: Location of Major Indian Groups and Culture Areas in the 1600s



A Partial List of Colonial Wars

Date	Name of the War
1607-1615	Tarrantine War
1637	<u>Pequot War</u>
1675-1676	<u>King Philip's War</u>
1689-1697	<u>King William's War</u>
1702-1713	<u>Queen Anne's War</u>
1721-1725	Drummer's War
1739-1748	<u>War of Jenkins' Ear</u>
1744-1748	<u>King George's War</u>
1755-1763	<u>French and Indian War</u>
1774	<u>Lord Dunmore's War</u>

Source:

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Colonial_Wars,_1607_to_1763

Current United States Involved in Colonial Wars

Areas of North America as colonies

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida (part of Spain)
- Georgia
- Louisiana (part of France)
- Maine (Mass. and France disputed)
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Vermont (NH and NY disputed)
- Virginia

France

Great Britain

Territories ceded by France to Great Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713

Spain

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Cities

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Forts



THE THIRTEEN COLONIES IN 1775



1607-1615 Tarrantine War

The Tarrantine Wars also known as the **Penobscot–Tarrantine War** or **Micmac Wars**^[1] was an armed conflict that sporadically occurred over a period of 25 years between the Mi'Kmaq confederacy and the members and allies of the Abenaki confederacy.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tarrantine_Wars

1637

Pequot War

The Pequot War was fought between colonists of southern Connecticut and the Pequot Indians of southern Connecticut.

Pequot War, 1637	
Participants ^[1]	
Colonies	Native Americans
• Connecticut • Massachusetts • Mohegan Indians (allied with colonists) • Narragansett Indians (allied with colonists)	• Pequot • Niantic

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Pequot_War,_1637

1675-1676

King Philip's War

King Philip's War was fought between colonists in Massachusetts and Connecticut and the Wampanoag Indians led by Metacom and their allies, the Nipmuck and Narragansett Indians. Metacom was called King Philip by the colonists. Most men who served in King Philip's War were between the ages of 16 and 60, born between 1615 and 1660, though some were born as early as 1605 or as late as 1664.

King Philip's War, 1675-1676	
Participants ^[1]	
Colonies	Native Americans
• Connecticut • Massachusetts • Rhode Island • Mohegan Indians (allied with colonists) • Pequot Indians (allied with colonists)	• Wampanoag • Nipmuc • Podunk • Narragansett • Nashaway

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/King_Philip%27s_War,_1675-1676

1689-1697

King William's War

King William's War was fought between England and France. In Europe, it was known as the War of the League of Augsburg. In England, it was called the War of the Grand Alliance.

King William's War, 1689-1697	
Participants ^[1]	
England	France
• Massachusetts • New Hampshire • New York • Iroquois Confederacy ◦ Cayuga ◦ Mohawk ◦ Oneida ◦ Onondaga ◦ Seneca	• New Brunswick • Newfoundland • Quebec • Wabanaki Confederacy ◦ Abenaki ◦ Maliseet ◦ Mi'kmaq ◦ Passamaquoddy ◦ Penobscot
Maine (disputed)	

1702-1713

Queen Anne's War

Queen Anne's War: Allies and Adversaries In Europe

In Europe Queen Anne's War was called the War of the Spanish Succession. Phillip of Anjou, the grandson of Louis XIV of France, accepted the Spanish crown. This worried Britain, Holland and Austria because they did not want France and Spain to unite and become very strong.

North America

- The French and Indians made sporadic raids along the New England borders.
- The South Carolina militia destroyed the Spanish town of St. Augustine in Florida (1702).
- The French and Spanish attacked Charlestown, South Carolina (1706).
- British captured the French Port Royal in Acadia (now Nova Scotia) (1710).
- British made unsuccessful attacks on Quebec and Montreal (1711).
- Armistice was declared (1712).
- Peace of Utrecht was signed (1713).

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Queen_Anne%27s_War_1702_to_1713

Queen Anne's War, 1702-1713	
Participants ^[1]	
Great Britain and Native Americans	France, Spain and Native Americans
• British America ◦ Carolina ▪ North Carolina ▪ South Carolina ◦ Georgia ◦ Connecticut ◦ Delaware ◦ Maryland ◦ Massachusetts ◦ New Hampshire ◦ New Jersey ◦ New York ◦ Pennsylvania ◦ Rhode Island ◦ Virginia • Chickasaw • Creek • Iroquois Confederacy ◦ Cayuga ◦ Mohawk ◦ Oneida ◦ Onondaga ◦ Seneca • Yamasee	• New France ◦ New Brunswick ◦ Nova Scotia ◦ Quebec • New Spain ◦ Florida • Apalachee • Choctaw • Kahnawake Mohawk • Natchez • Timucua • Wabanaki Confederacy ◦ Abenaki ◦ Maliseet ◦ Mi'kmaq ◦ Passamaquoddy ◦ Penobscot
• Maine (British and French disputed) • Newfoundland (British and French disputed)	

1702-1713

Queen Anne's War

Colonists

During Queen Anne's War, many colonists served in local militias. Because these were local units and not part of the British Army, any surviving records are in historical societies, state libraries and archives. Most men who served in Queen Anne's War were between the ages of 16 and 60, born between 1642-1697, though some were born as early as 1632 or as late as 1701.

1721-1725

Dummer's War (1722–1725) (also known as **Father Rale's War**, **Lovewell's War**, **Greylock's War**, the **Three Years War**, the **Wabanaki-New England War**, or the **Fourth Anglo-Abenaki War**^[3]) was a series of battles between the New England Colonies and the Wabanaki Confederacy (specifically the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, Penobscot, and Abenaki), who were allied with New France.

Drummer's War

Belligerents	
 New England	 Wabanaki
Mohawk	Confederacy
	Abenaki
	Pequawket
	 Mi'kmaq
	Maliseet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dummer%27s_War

1739–1748

War of Jenkins' Ear

The War of Jenkins' Ear was fought between the kingdoms of Spain and Great Britain involving their colonies. The War coincided with King George's War between Great Britain and France. Both wars were part of the greater war that took place in Europe known as the War of the Austrian Succession (1740–1748).^[1]

War of Jenkins' Ear 1739–1748	
Participants ^[1]	
Great Britain	Spain
Georgia	Florida

1744-1748

King George's War

King George's War was fought between Great Britain and France and involved their colonies. The War coincided with the War of Jenkins' Ear between Great Britain and Spain. Both wars were part of the greater war that took place in Europe known as the War of the Austrian Succession (1740–1748).

King George's War, 1744-1748	
Participants ^[1]	
Great Britain and Native Americans	France and Native Americans
• Massachusetts • New Hampshire • New York • Iroquois Confederacy ◦ Cayuga ◦ Mohawk ◦ Oneida ◦ Onondaga ◦ Seneca ◦ Tuscarora	• New Brunswick • Nova Scotia • Ontario • Quebec • Wabanaki Confederacy ◦ Abenaki ◦ Maliseet ◦ Mi'kmaq ◦ Passamaquoddy ◦ Penobscot
• Maine (disputed)	

1755-1763

French and Indian War

The French and Indian War was fought mainly between Great Britain and France and involved their colonies. In Europe, the French and Indian War was called the Seven Years War.

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/French_and_Indian_War,_1754-1763

French and Indian War, 1754-1763	
Participants ^[1]	
Great Britain and Native Americans	France and Native Americans
• British America ◦ Connecticut ◦ Delaware ◦ Georgia ◦ Maryland ◦ Massachusetts ◦ New Hampshire ◦ New Jersey ◦ New York ◦ North Carolina ◦ Pennsylvania ◦ Rhode Island ◦ South Carolina ◦ Virginia • Catawba • Cherokee • Iroquois Confederacy ◦ Cayuga ◦ Mohawk ◦ Oneida ◦ Onondaga ◦ Seneca ◦ Tuscarora	• New France ◦ Louisiana ◦ New Brunswick ◦ Newfoundland ◦ Nova Scotia ◦ Ontario ◦ Quebec • Algonquin • Kahnawake Mohawk • Lenape • Ojibwa • Ottawa • Shawnee • Wabanaki Confederacy ◦ Abenaki ◦ Mi'kmaq • Wyandot

1774

Lord Dunmore's War

Lord Dunmore's War was fought between Virginian colonists and the Shawnee, Mingo, and Delaware Indians. The fighting and/or troop movements were in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio. Most men who served in Lord Dunmore's War were between the ages of 16 and 60, born between 1714-1758. Some were born as early as 1704 or as late as 1762.

Lord Dunmore's War, 1774	
Participants ^[1]	
Colonies	Native Americans
• Virginia	• Shawnees • Mingos

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Lord_Dunmore%27s_War,_1774

Resources – Where to Look

Books on the Web

WorldCat - <http://www.worldcat.org/>

Hathitrust Digital Library - <https://www.hathitrust.org/>

Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. <https://archive.org/>

Colonial Families of the United States of America:

<https://archive.org/details/colonialfamilie00rhoagoog>

Google Books -

<https://www.google.com/search?tbm=bks&q=American+colonial+Wars>

Resources – Where to Look

On the Internet

Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620-1775

<https://www.americanancestors.org/search/databasesearch/494/colonial-soldiers-and-officers-in-new-england-1620-1775>

General Society of Colonial Wars (Membership by Invitation Only) - <http://www.gscw.org>

Ancestry.com Wiki about the General Society of Colonial Wars. Has links to other genealogy websites.

https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/General_Society_of_Colonial_Wars?_gl=1*1aw00zf*_ga*MTcxMTgxNjA4NS4xNzQwNjEyNTgy*_ga_LMK6K2LSJH*OGVkNWNiYTgtNzFlNy00MzA0LWExOTctN2JhMDM4ODE0YTc4LjEuMC4xNzQwNjEyNTgyLjAuMC4w*_ga_4QT8FMEX30*OGVkNWNiYTgtNzFlNy00MzA0LWExOTctN2JhMDM4ODE0YTc4LjEuMC4xNzQwNjEyNTgyLjAuMC4w

Resources – Where to Look

National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars (Ancestry.com Wiki) -

<https://www.nsdcw.org/>

Family Tree Magazine - Genealogy Tips for Tracing Your Colonial and Early American Ancestors

https://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/genealogy_research_strategies/libraries-archives/genealogy-tips-for-tracing-your-colonial-and-early-american-ancestors/

Pinterest: Explore Colonial, Genealogy, and more! -

<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/462463455478072761/>

Resources – Where to Look

Wikipedia: Colonial History:

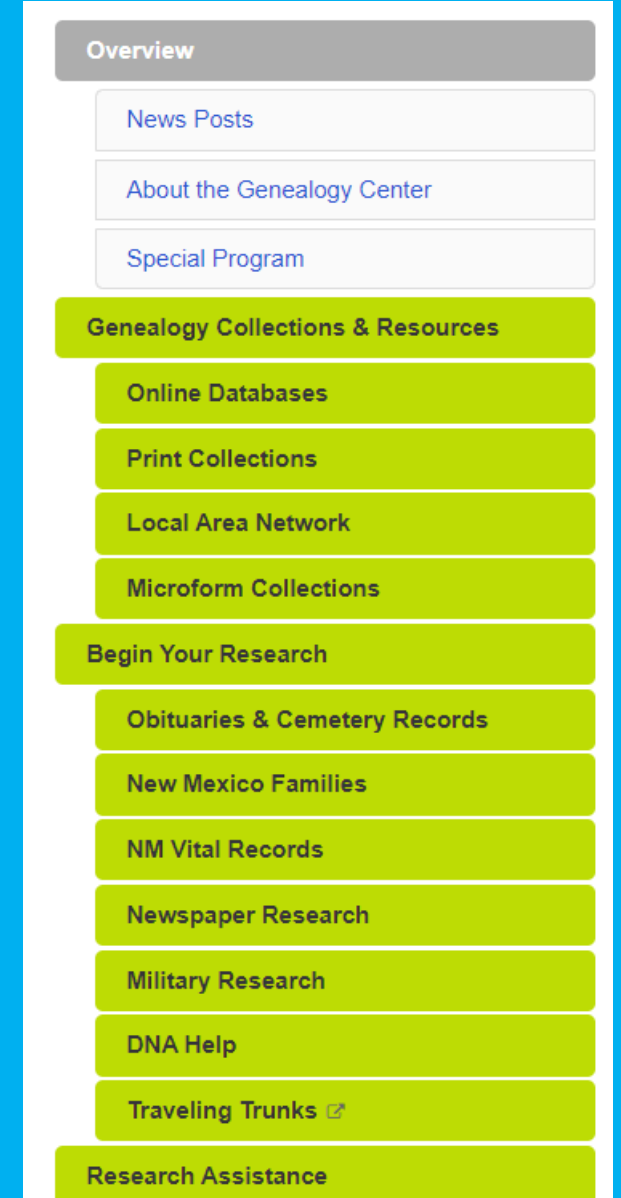
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonial_history_of_the_United_States

Indian Wars, see Colonial period (1540–1774)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Indian_Wars#Colonial_period_\(1540%E2%80%931774\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Indian_Wars#Colonial_period_(1540%E2%80%931774))

Albuquerque Main Library Genealogy Webpage

Ancestry Library Edition Ancestry Library Edition, distributed exclusively by ProQuest and powered by Ancestry.com, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more. You have access to over 7,000 databases & 200 billion images. Access is available only from the Genealogy Center or your branch library via Public PC or Wi-Fi.



Other Free Online Resources

No library card needed

- FamilySearch Free access to largest non-profit database of genealogical records from all over the world. Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- **Colonial Wars**
[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Colonial Wars, 1607 to 1763](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Colonial_Wars,_1607_to_1763)
- **Template: U.S. Colonial Wars:**
[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Template:U.S. Colonial Wars](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Template:U.S._Colonial_Wars)
- US GenWeb Project (all states) Free genealogy and family history online made possible by the USGenWeb Project volunteers. Search free genealogy websites for your ancestors
- Cyndi's List A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.